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YO KNUX!
SAVE ANY
FOR
ME?

SONIC! LONG
TIME NO
SEE!



WHAT
BRINGS
YOU OUT
HERE?

I RAN
INTO AMY IN
THE NEXT TOWN
OVER. SHE SAID YOU
WERE LOOKING INTO
TROUBLE HERE. I
THOUGHT I'D LEND
A HAND.



Y'KNOW,
YOU'RE AWFULLY
FAR AWAY
FROM THE HQ,
COMMANDER
KNUCKLES.

UGH...
DON'T
REMINDE
ME.



IT WAS MORE
INTERESTING WHEN
WE WERE FIGHTING TO
SAVE THE WORLD. NOW
THAT WE'RE FOCUSING
ON REBUILDING, IT'S
ALL SCHEDULING AND
INVENTORY AND...
PEH! I'VE GOT
NO PATIENCE
FOR IT.

I'M
READY TO GET
BACK TO ANGEL
ISLAND AND GO
ON A GOOD OLD-
FASHIONED
TREASURE
HUNT.

I HEAR
YA. AMY
TRIED TO
GET ME
TO ENLIST
FULL
TIME.

HA!
YOU? SHE
SHOULD'VE
KNOWN
BETTER.



SO,
WHAT'S
GOING ON
HERE?

THIS
TOWN IS A
HUB FOR WISPON
DISTRIBUTION.
THE SHIPMENTS
SUDDENLY DRIED
UP, SO I CAME
TO SEE
WHY.



HEY! I'M THE COMMANDER OF THE RESISTANCE! I TOOK OUT ALL OF EGGMAN'S ROBOTS! LET ME IN!



S-SORRY, SIR, BUT I'M UNDER ORDERS NOT TO OPEN THE GATES TO ANYONE!



SAYS WHO?!

I-I-I CAN'T SAY!





≡GULP≡
TRUE
ENOUGH...
OKAY...

...JUST
BEFORE THE WAR
ENDED, A COUPLE OF
MERCENARIES SHOWED UP.
THEY WERE **FEROCIOUS**.
THEY DROVE BACK
EGGMAN'S FORCES AND
SAVED THE TOWN.

THEY SAID
THEY WERE
GOING TO
IMPROVE OUR
DEFENSES...

...BUT WHAT THEY
REALLY DID WAS
TAKE OUR ARSENAL
AND TOOK US
PRISONER WITHIN
OUR OWN
TOWN!

NOW WE HAVE TO DO
EVERYTHING THEY SAY.
WE HAVE NO WAY TO
FIGHT BACK. AND WE
CAN'T ESCAPE WITH ALL
THE ROBOTS STALKING
OUTSIDE THE
WALL!

WELL
THEN. I THINK
WE NEED TO TAKE
OUR COMPLAINTS
STRAIGHT TO THE
MANAGEMENT,
EH, KNUX?

ABSOLUTELY.

WHERE CAN
WE FIND
THESE
CLOWNS?

TH-THEY
TURNED THE
SUPPLY DEPOT INTO
A FORTRESS. JUST
DOWN THIS ROAD
ON THE RIGHT-YOU
CAN'T MISS
IT.

COOL.
SIT TIGHT.
WE'VE GOT
THIS.



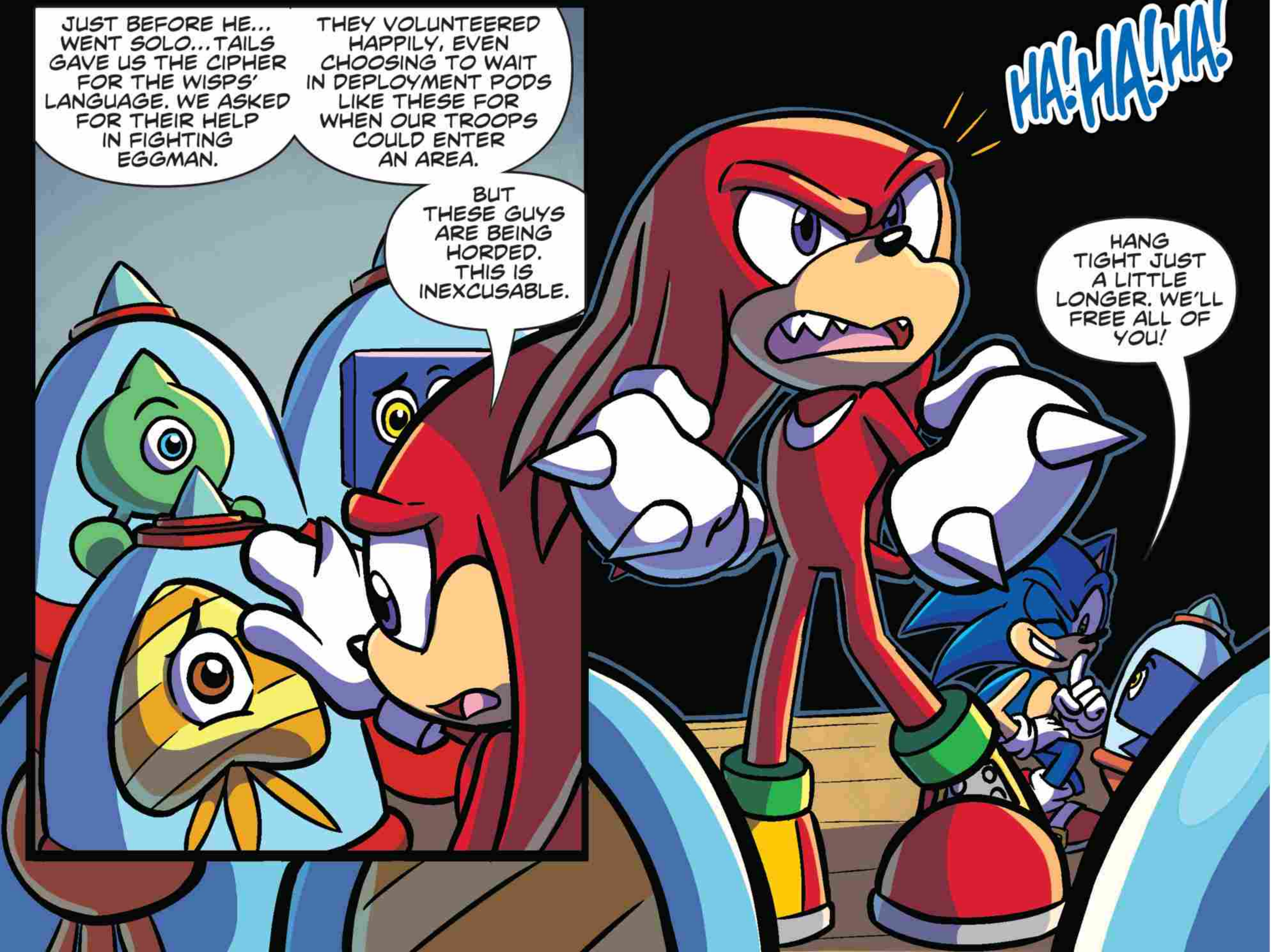
JUST BEFORE HE... WENT SOLO...TAILS GAVE US THE CIPHER FOR THE WISPS' LANGUAGE. WE ASKED FOR THEIR HELP IN FIGHTING EGGMAN.

THEY VOLUNTEERED HAPPILY, EVEN CHOOSING TO WAIT IN DEPLOYMENT PODS LIKE THESE FOR WHEN OUR TROOPS COULD ENTER AN AREA.

BUT THESE GUYS ARE BEING HORDED. THIS IS INEXCUSABLE.

HA! HA! HA!

HANG TIGHT JUST A LITTLE LONGER. WE'LL FREE ALL OF YOU!







I'M SONIC THE HEDGEHOG. MAYBE YOU'VE HEARD OF ME?



THIS IS KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA, COMMANDER OF THE RESISTANCE.

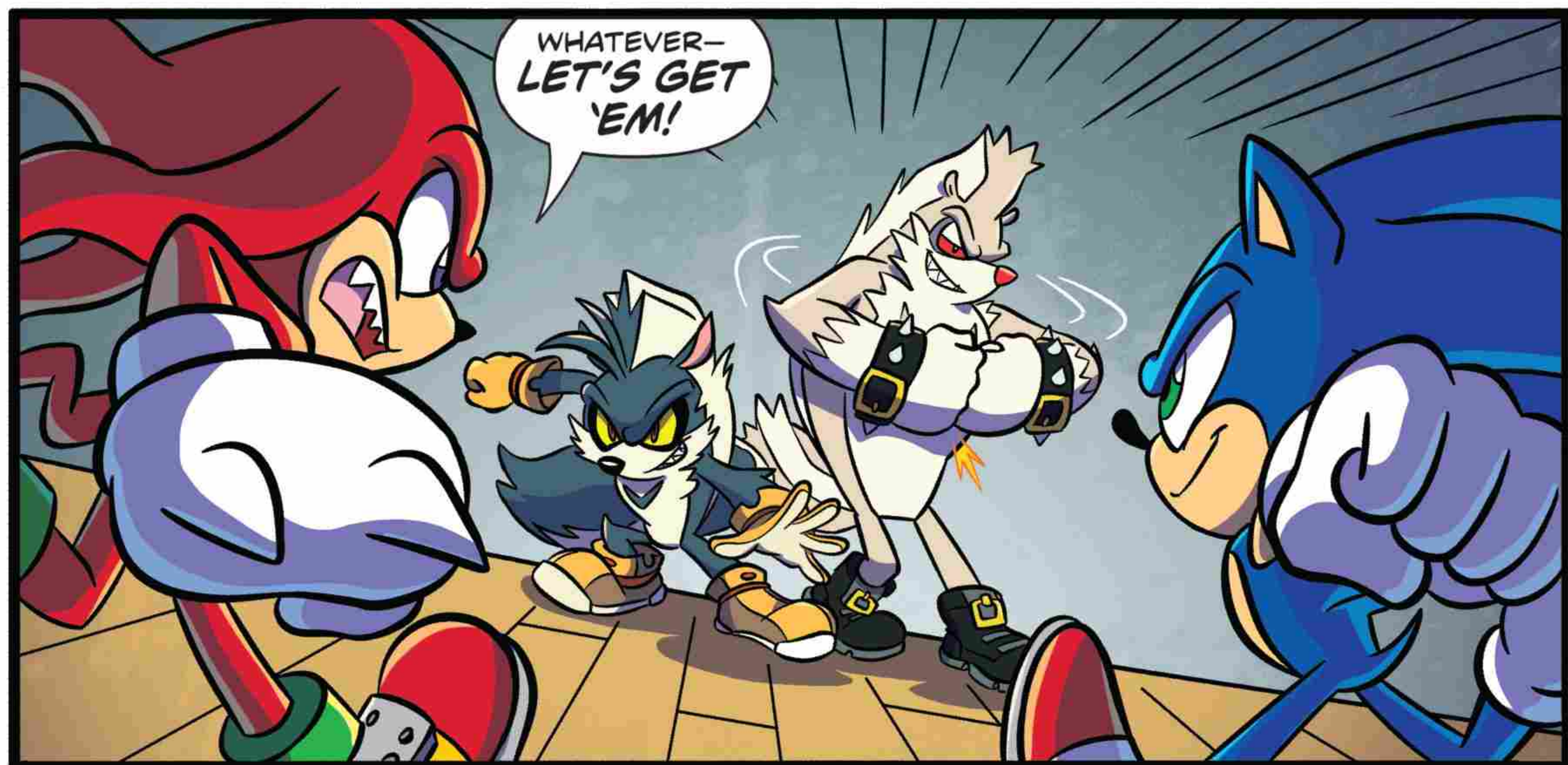
YOU GUYS ARE GUILTY OF THEFT, EXTORTION, KIDNAPPING, AND BEING GRADE-A JERKS.

SO YOU CAN EITHER COME ALONG QUIETLY, OR WE'RE GONNA GET LOUD.

WHO SAID YOU COULD COME INTO OUR TOWN, HUH?! WHO SAID YOU COULD RUIN OUR FUN?!



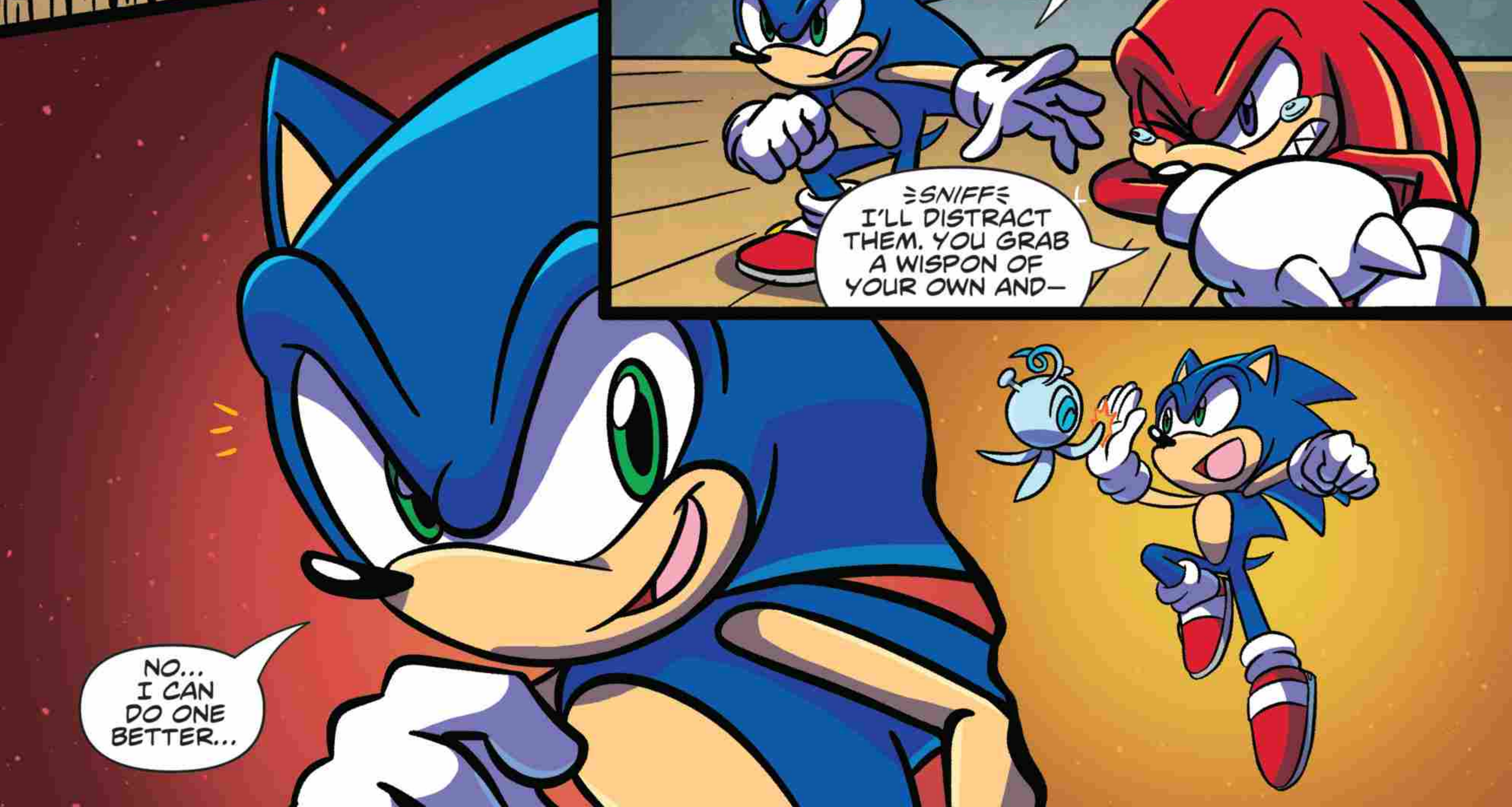
YEAH, WE'VE HEARD OF YOU, HERO! BUT YOU CLEARLY AIN'T HEARD OF US!













WISPS!
IT'S ME—YOUR
OLD BUDDY SONIC!
I SAVED YOUR
PLANET FROM
DR. EGGMAN,
REMEMBER?



A BUNCH OF YOU
CHOSE TO STICK
AROUND ON THIS
WORLD! YOU HELPED
ME ON LOST HEX!
YOU HELPED THE
RESISTANCE FIGHT
THE EGGMAN
EMPIRE!



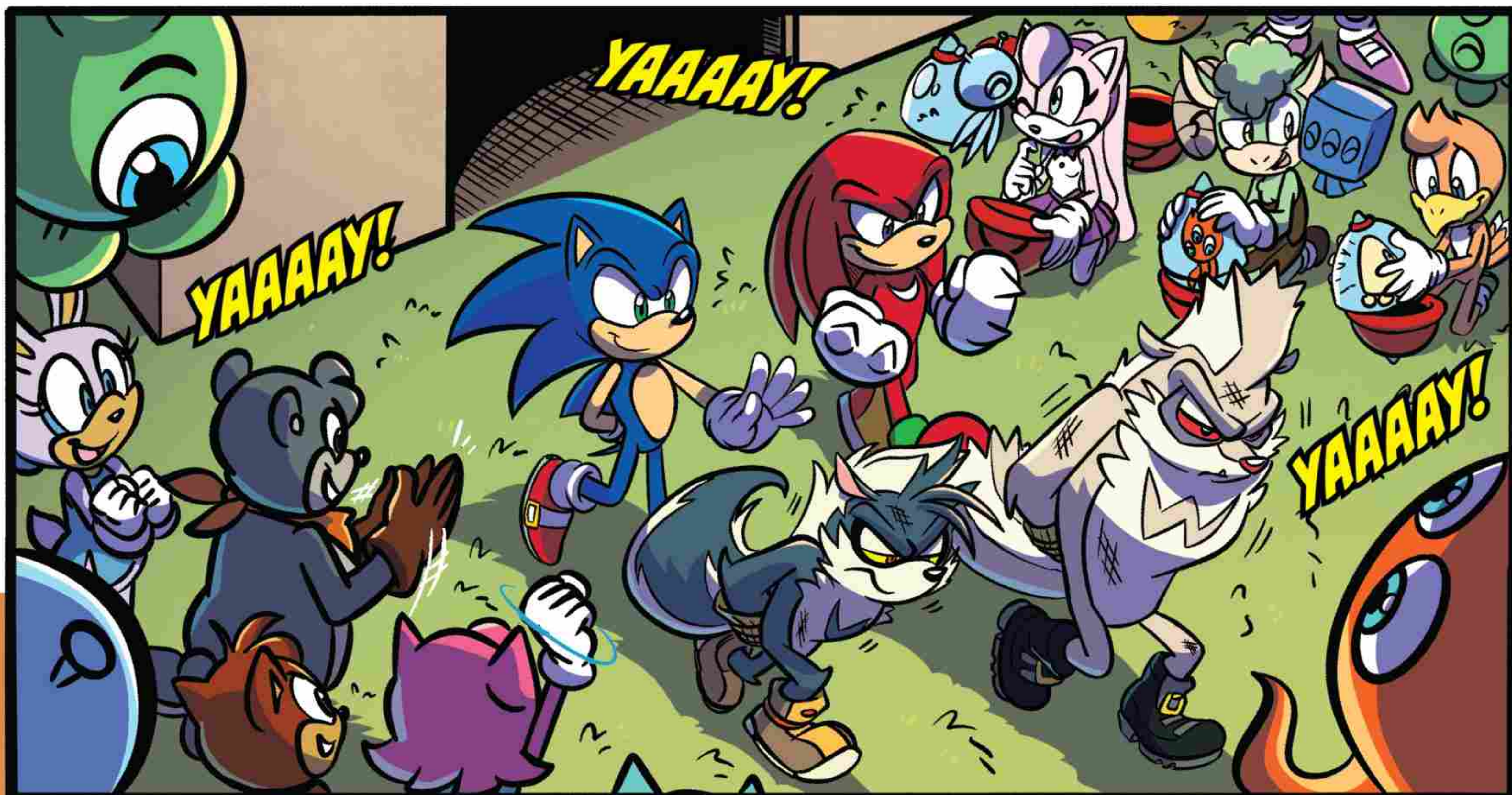
I KNOW FIGHTING
ISN'T YOUR THING,
BUT YOU'VE PROVEN
YOU'RE ALL
POWERFUL AND
BRAVE!

DON'T
LET THESE
JERKS BOSS
YOU AROUND!
THEY NEED YOU
TO BULLY EVERY-
ONE, BUT YOU
DON'T NEED
THEM!









YOU DID IT!
HOW CAN
WE EVER
REPAY
YOU?



SERVE UP SOME
CHILIDOGS AND
WE'LL CALL IT
EVEN.

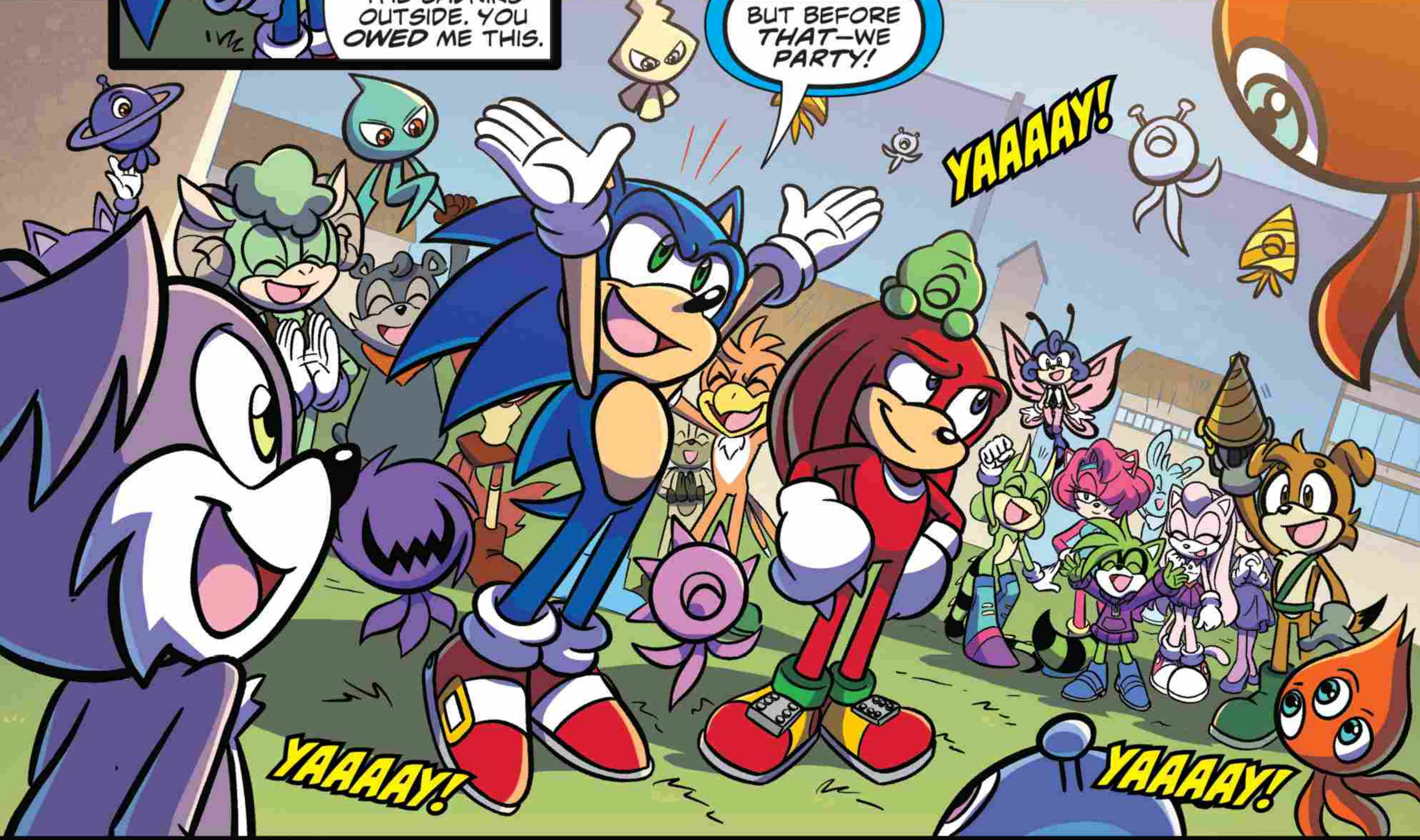
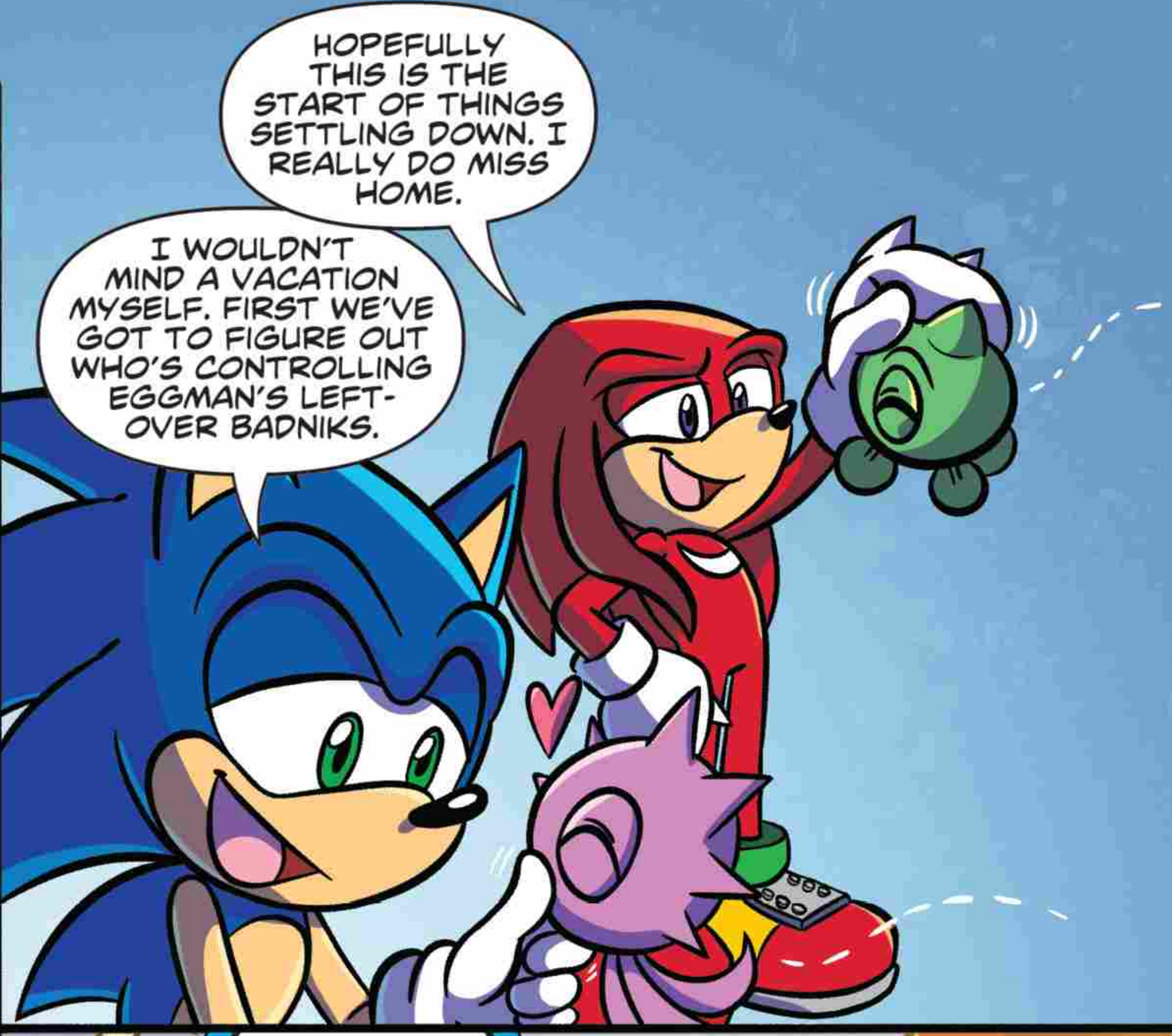


I GET
IT NOW. IT'S
SAYING THE WISPS
PLAN TO STICK
AROUND AND
HELP YOU GUYS
DEFEND THE
TOWN.

THANK
YOU! THANK
YOU SO
MUCH!











SONIC LETTERS SQUAD

Hello Sonic fans!
Hope you enjoyed
Sonic the Hedgehog
#3 & Knuckles!

Some very exciting
action with the debut of those
bad boys Rough and Tumble, but
they sure crumbled before Sonic
and Knux in this fantastic story by
Ian Flynn, Jennifer Hernandez,
Heather Breckel, and Corey
Breen! Nice work, team!

Now, as usual (oh man, we can
already say “as usual”? Wow!)
here’s your art, cosplay, and
letters!

So I’ve been a Sonic fan for as
long as I can remember.



Art by Mecha the Techa

One of my earliest and clearest
memories is when my big sis got
my big bro a Sega for Xmas. The
one that came with Sonic 2 and
had him and Tails on the box. I
remember doing my best to play
Tails and help my bro get through
levels as fast as we could. The
cartoon was why I woke up on
Saturday mornings. I remember I’d
be up before anyone even without
an alarm clock cuz I knew Sonic
was gonna be on.

I grew up with the blue blur. I’ve
caught up to the comics til just
before the end of the long run.
Sonic has been my inspiration,
motivation, and role model for
decades. I always wanted to be
like him. I’m nearing 30 years old
now and still love everything
Sonic. It’s a kind of love and
loyalty you cant lose. No matter
how fast you run. Love you Sonic,
hope this comic run lasts even
longer than the last.

Sadko Von Margolin

That’s really wonderful, Sadko! I’m
glad that we get to play some
small part in bringing Sonic to you.
A lot of people have come to us
and told us about how Sonic is a
massive part of who they are, just
like you did. That’s a really
amazing thing and we’re so glad
you shared!

If you’d like your fanart, cosplay
pictures, or letters to show up in
this very space, send them to



Art by Dustin Wilkinson (OZKai)



Cosplay by Christopher Wanamaker

letters@idwpublishing.com, include your name, and mark them "OKAY TO PRINT!" Also, don't forget to join the IDW Sonic Comics Squad Facebook Group to see even more amazing art and

info on your favorite comic! We'll see you back here with more letters and more fan art next week!

-Joe Hughes and David Mariotte



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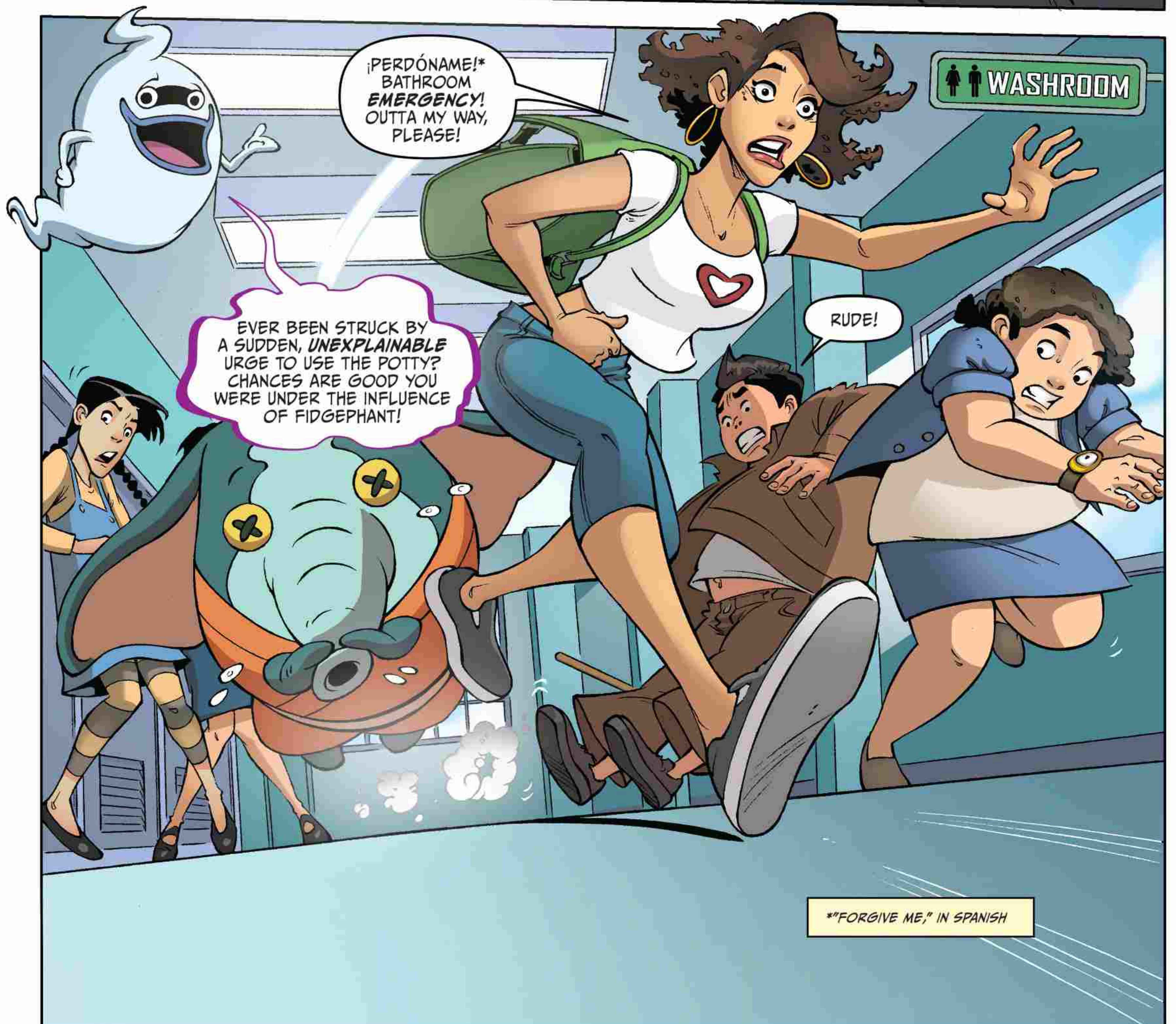
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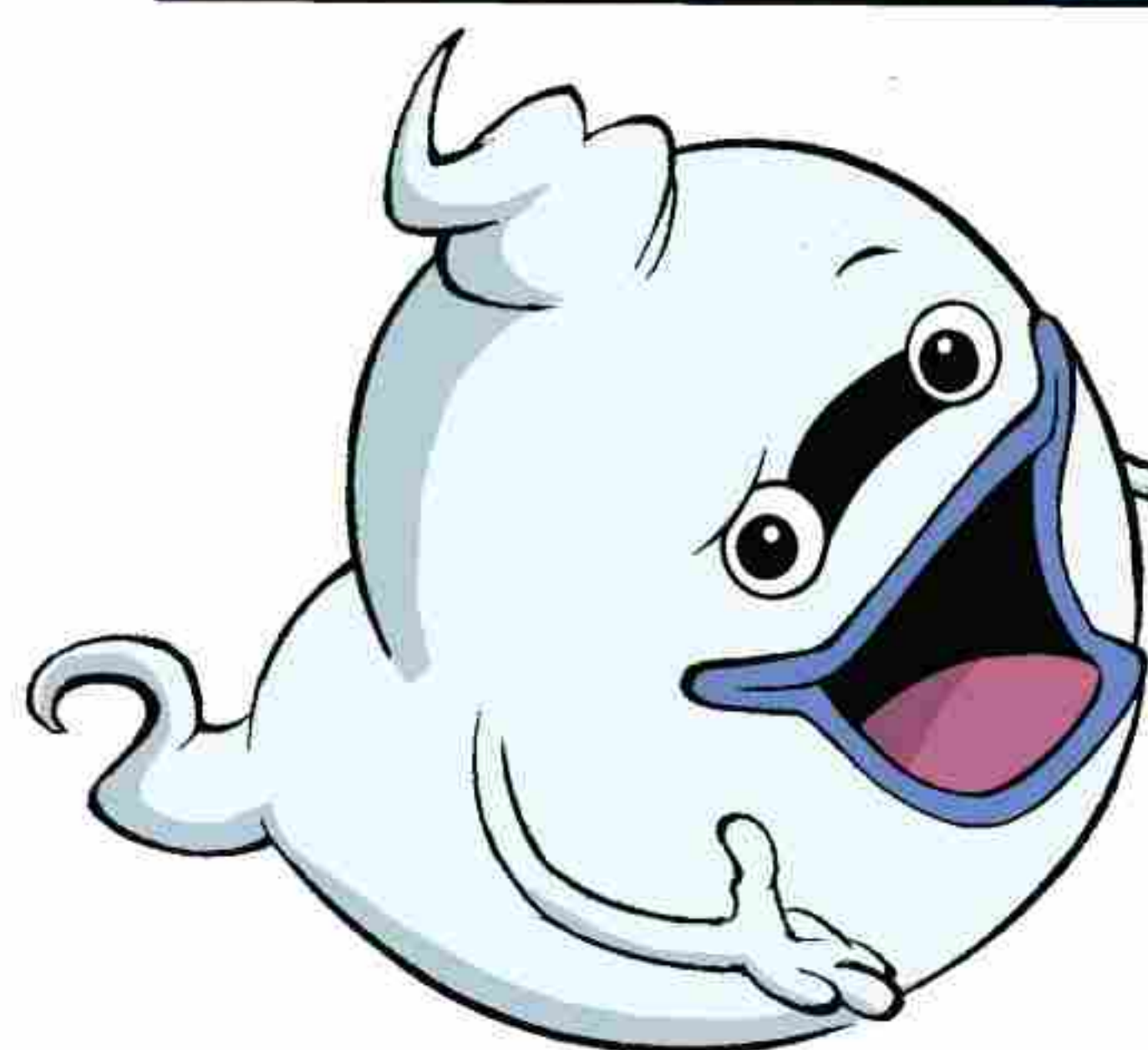
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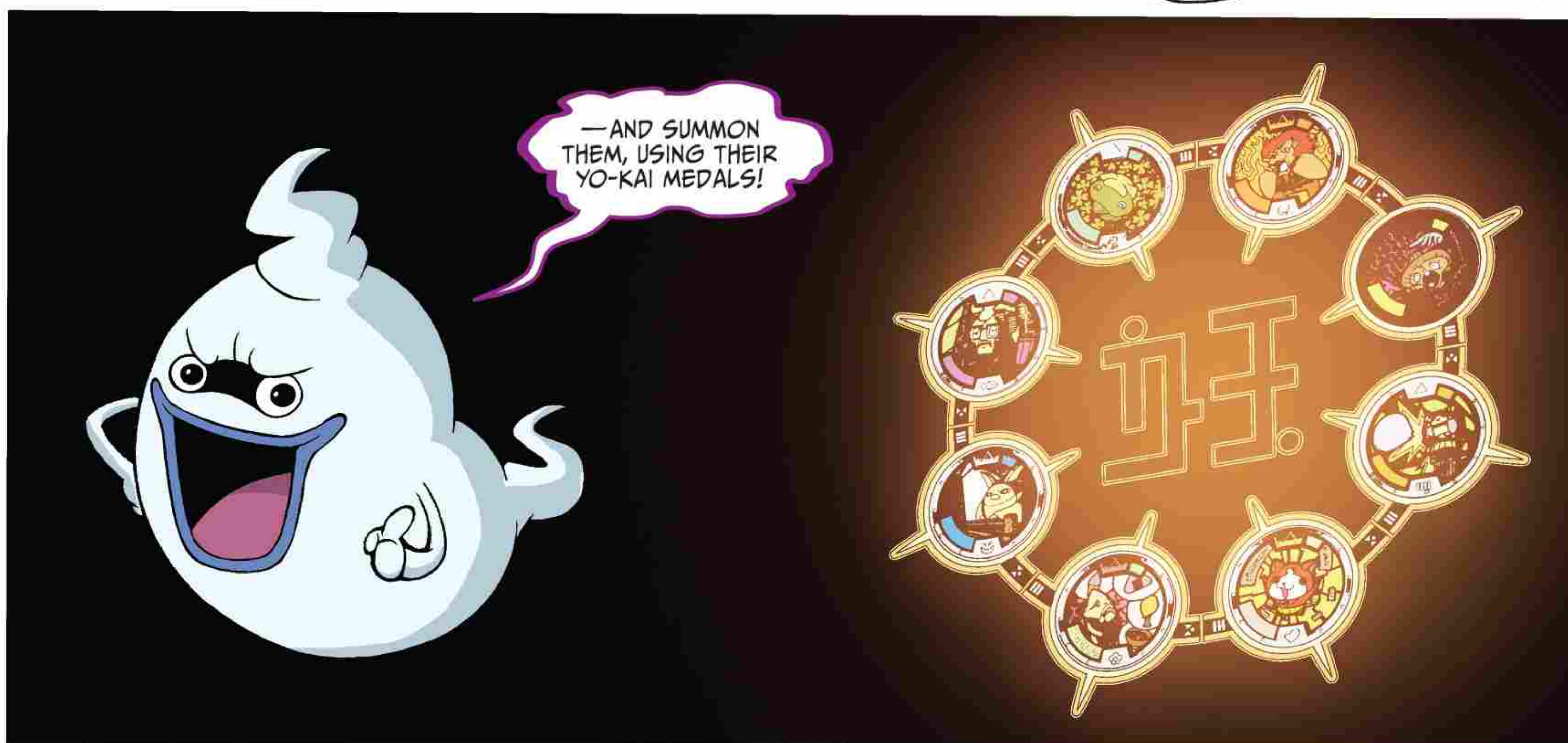
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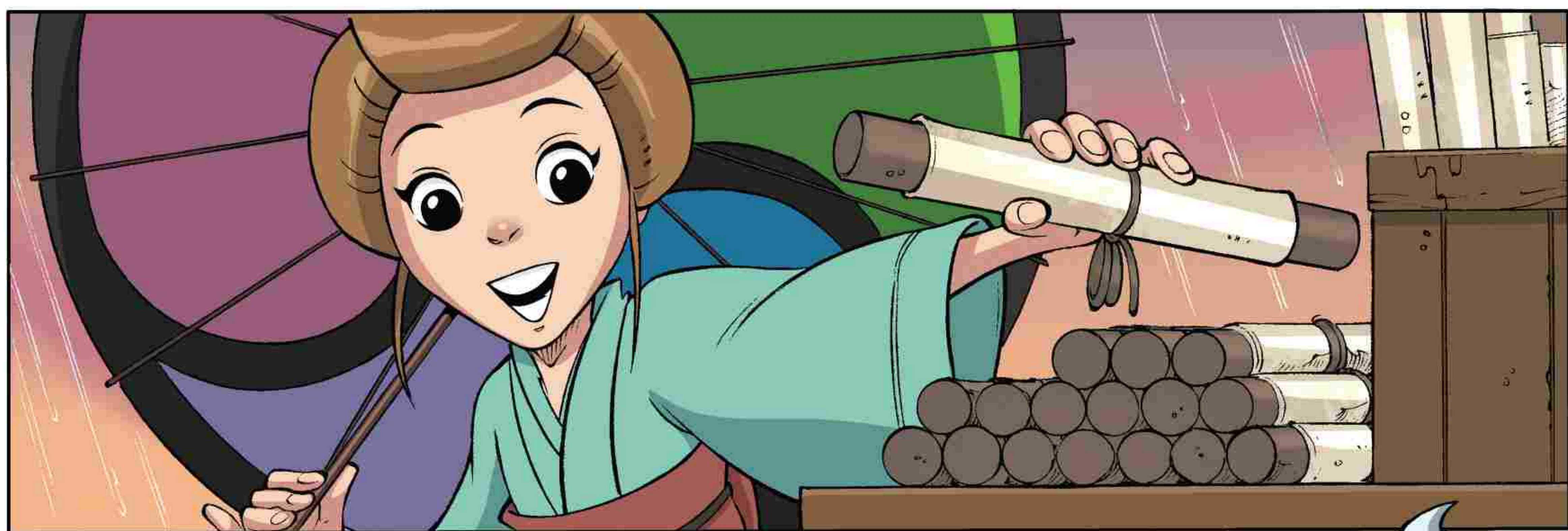






HOW CAN A HUMAN
BEING **SEE** YO-KAI, YOU
ASK? BECAUSE NATE—THE
LUCKY DEVIL—IS IN
POSSESSION OF AN
EXTREMELY RARE YO-KAI
WATCH, A MYSTERIOUS
ARTIFACT THAT ALLOWS HIM
TO BOTH SEE YO-KAI —







THIS TOUGH COOKIE IS THE LEGENDARY *SHOGUNYAN*!



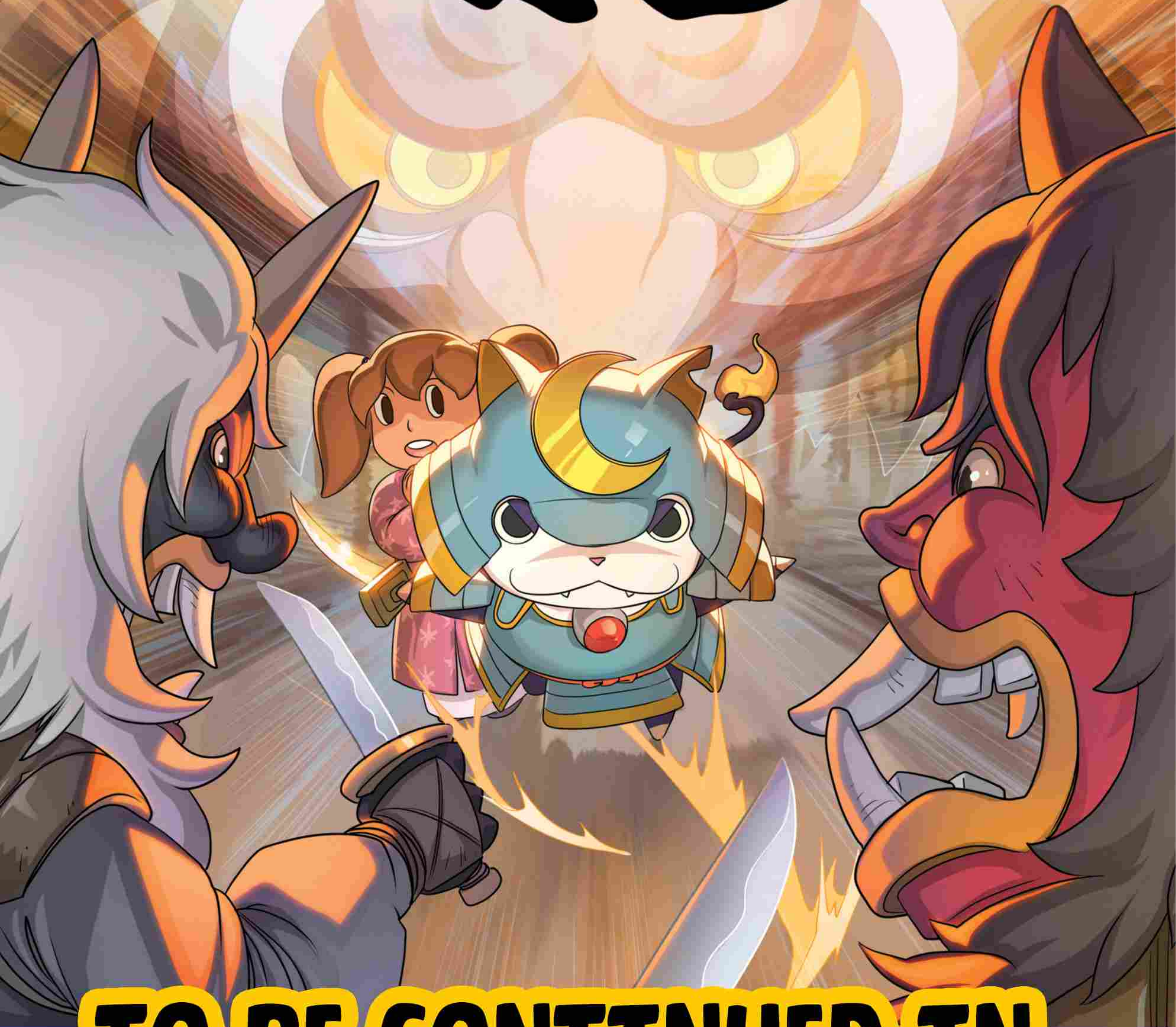
IF HE LOOKS FAMILIAR, THAT'S BECAUSE HE'S THE ANCIENT ANCESTOR OF JIBANYAN!

MROW!



LOYAL AND BRAVE, SHOGUNYAN IS THE SILENT GUARDIAN OF THE DAIMYO'S DAUGHTER, THE HONORABLE PRINCESS AMY.

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